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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVE

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 18, 2008, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-5, for examination. Applicants also provisionally elect for examination purposes only:

4-((4S)-Hydroxy-(2S)-pyrrolidinylmethoxy)benzoic acid ethyl ester-1-carboxylic acid benzyl ester (shown in Example 4, page 64),

which encompasses at least Claims 1-5.

Respectfully Submitted,

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